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In re application of

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UTILIZING DATA )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 1, 2001

Sir:

Prior to beginning prosecution of this application please amend the specification as follows:

In the Title:

The title of the application is "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GATHERING AND UTILIZING DATA".

In the Specifications:

Page 1 Line 1 please insert:

A1 "This application claims benefit of US Provisional Application Number 60/191,914, filed March 24, 2000."

Page 2 Line 1 please replace "XX/XXXXXX" with -- 09/816607--.

Page 10, Line 14 please replace "seizes" with -- ceases --.